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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christian REITER et al.

Serial No.: 09/842,776

Filed: 27 April 2002

For: NEW METHOD FOR DETECTING ACID-
RESISTANT MICROORGANISMS IN
THE STOOL



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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

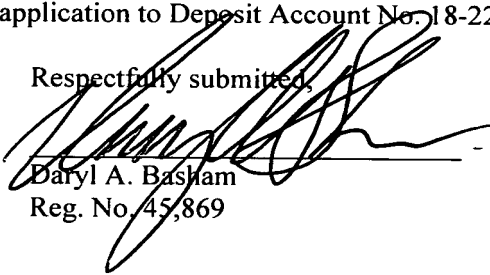
Sir:

Applicants petition for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to extend the time for response, thereby, from 15 July 2001 to 15 August 2002. A check for \$55.00 is provided herewith, to cover said extension (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)).

This Petition is being filed in duplicate.

The Commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 which may become due in connection with the instant application to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

Respectfully submitted,


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